

February 2016

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
916 N. Peters Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

Walking tours on the **Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays** at **11:00**. (Sign up inside the Dutch Alley visitor center.)

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm.

Feb 2 Tuesday

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

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2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Ranger Matt Hampsey leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Johnny Vidacovich** on drums.

Feb 3 Wednesday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Dr. Michael Torregano performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

4:00-4:50 pm

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Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

Feb 4 Thursday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

The **Roland Guerin Band** performs at the Old U.S. Mint. World famous bassist Roland Guerin will be performing traditional New Orleans and Jazz classics along with original songs that will be included on his upcoming CD.

3:30-4:30 pm

916 N. Peters St

Park Ranger **Chandra Teddleton** leads JAZZ BOUNCE AEROBICS set to the Jazz iterations of local Brass Bands and Jazz artists with some funky beats! The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our healthy parks initiative.

Feb 5 Friday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Abby Diamond, artist in residence at the Old U.S. Mint for the month of February, is quite an enraptured individual, moved by colors, divine intuition, and sound as the perfect expression of essence. Her career as a Jazz Vocalist began in New Orleans which helped shape her unique voice. Playing with deep rhythmic pockets and electronic elements, this vocalist, composer, and producer is a force of nature and feminine power. (\$5.00)

Feb 6 *Saturday*

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **Royal Players Brass Band** for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

U.S. Navy Band Combo performs at the Old U.S. Mint. The Navy combo is stationed out of Jacksonville, Florida and is made up of active duty sailors. Feel the national pride as they perform Jazz and show tunes with their multi-faceted band.

French Market Mardi Gras Mask Market

10:00-4:00pm

Find handmade masks by artisans from around the country who converge at the French Market for this annual event. It's the perfect place to GET YOUR MARDI GRAS ON!

Outdoors at the Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion

12:00 – 1:00 pm – *Gina Forsyth*

1:30 – 2:45 pm – *Big Chief Charles of the White Cloud Hunters*

3:00 – 4:00 pm – *Swamp Donkeys*

Feb 7 *Sunday*

French Market Mardi Gras Mask Market

10:00-4:00pm

Find handmade masks by artisans from around the country who converge at the French Market for this annual event. It's the perfect place to GET YOUR MARDI GRAS ON!

Outdoors at the Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion

12:00– 1:00 pm – *Revival*

1:30 – 2:45 pm – *Big Chief Kevin Goodman of the The Flaming Arrows*

3:00 – 4:00 pm – *Royal Rounders*

Feb 9 *Tuesday*

We are closed today. Happy Mardi Gras!

Feb 10 *Wednesday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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4:00-4:50 pm

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Feb 11 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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Our **Jazz Masters** series features trombonist **Stephen Walker**, a New Orleans native, who dazzles audiences with his Trombone stylings and stories of his musical influences.

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Feb 13 *Saturday*

9:30-10:30 am

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Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

12:00-1:00 pm

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2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

New Orleans musicians and jazz historians **Barry Martyn** and **Bruce Boyd Raeburn** discuss **New Orleans Funeral and Second Line Traditions**.

Feb 16 *Tuesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

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Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

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Feb 17 *Wednesday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Mitch Woods performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

4:00-4:50 pm

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Feb 18 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Freedom is Coming: Songs of Freedom, Resistance, and the Underground Railroad featuring **Tyrone Chambers, Elaine Foster, Michael Harris, Leroy Etienne, Ranger Jon Beebe, and Ranger Amber Nicholson** as the narrator. As we celebrate the uniquely American form of music entitled jazz, there is, at its root, the painful history of enslavement, which brought together many of the cultures of which jazz was born. This performance is inspired by and dedicated to those roots so entangled in our history.

3:30-4:30 pm

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Feb 19 *Friday*

11:00 - 11:45 am

916 N. Peters St

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

Feb 19 *Friday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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7:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

The Friends of the Cabildo present **Lil' Buck Sinegal**, "Master of the Stratocaster," from Lafayette, Louisiana. His career has spanned more than five decades, with over 300 recordings. He is best known as the world's finest Zydeco guitarist, Swamp Pop specialist, and Blues professional. In the late '90s, Sinegal recorded an album for Allen Toussaint's NYNO label. Allen Toussaint called Paul "Lil' Buck" Sinegal the "Gentle Giant of Guitar." Lil' Buck was inducted into the Louisiana Blues Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in 2012.

To learn more or to purchase tickets by phone contact the Friends of the Cabildo office at (504) 523-3939

(Tickets are \$25.00 or \$20.00 with Friends of the Cabildo membership.)

Feb 20 *Saturday*

9:30-10:30 am

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Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

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Shades of Praise is an Interracial Community Gospel Choir that performs contemporary gospel music in the African-American style. The group introduces gospel to wider audiences across racial and denominational boundaries and forges relationships that dispel stereotypes and create racial harmony.

Feb 23 *Tuesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

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Old U.S. Mint

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Feb 24 *Wednesday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Joe Kennedy performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

3:00-4:00 pm

French Market Farmers Market Stage

Join the **NPS Centennial Band** featuring **Richard Scott** for "**Making a Jazz Gumbo**" with a live cooking demonstration of Louisiana gumbo by **Dianne "Gumbo Marie" Honore** of New Orleans as seen cooking on the TV show Flip my Food with celebrity Chef Jeff. She hails from a long line of cooks and operated her family's Creole restaurant in Treme for several years during the 1990's. The demonstration uses live music and a cooking demo to show how gumbo is a perfect metaphor for jazz, and vice versa.

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Feb 25 *Thursday*

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Fred Kasten continues his live interview series “**Talkin Jazz**” with pianist and bandleader **Lars Edegran**.

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Rachel Bruenlin hosts our monthly “**Talk That Music Talk**” program. Members of the **Royal Players Brass Band** will perform and discuss how brass band traditions passed from generation to generation in New Orleans.

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP.

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at MusicAtTheMint.org.

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder.

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.